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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **Benjamin W. Boldt**  
**and Dennis Roscetti**

Serial No.: 09/109,119

Filed: 06/30/98

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: **Jeanine Enewold**

For: **A Process For Detecting A Known Sequence In Genomic DNA**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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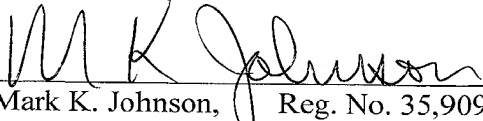
Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2000, for three months from October 31, 2001, to January 31, 2002. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

Please debit account number **07-2357** as payment to the Commissioner in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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